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"ANTON's" MEETING WITH "T."

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[1].

Your No. 5846[11].

I met T.[14] in the apartment of a single FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN [ZEMLYAK][1v]. This was the first meeting in our acquaintance and took place in the presence of the owner of the apartment. No conversations took place on subjects of interest to us [.] [a] The meeting lasted for four hours. T. in his time has worked with a number of our leading comrades including Comrade MIKOYAN. [3; Before] the war he often visited SMYRNA [SMIRNA][v] where he used to go for instructions. I planned [C] to come to an agreement with T. at the end of December.

FARM HAND [BATRAK][vi] is in the second month of a lengthy mission to a plant in New England[.] [a] He is not visiting TYRE [TIR][vii] and CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][viii]. He will return after 20th December.

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[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] T.: there is no indication of whom this initial refers to.

[iv] ZEMLYAK: a member of the Communist Party.

[v] SMIRNA: MOSCOW.

[vi] BIRAK: not identified.

[vii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.

[viii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
